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SUBJECT : UNESCO 92 EXBD , PROGRAM COMMISSIONS DECISIONS
CONCERNING COPYRIGHT ITEMS 4.7.1 AND 5.4

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1. SUMMARY . PX COMMISSION COMPLETED EXAMINATION OF
ITEM 4.7.1 ON INVITATIONS TO EXPERTS COMMITTEE ON
COPYRIGHT PROBLEMS RAISED BY SATELLITES AND UNANIMOUSLY
ADOPTED RESOLUTION NOTING PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA NOT
INVITED AND DECIDING TO INVITE EUROPEAN BROADCASTING
UNION TO MEETING. IN SUBSEQUENT DEBATE ON ITEM 5.4,
UNESCO' S RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION, PX COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH FURTHER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION WITH WIPO SHOULD WIPO
BECOME A U. N. SPECIALIZED AGENCY AND AUTHORIZING DG TO
PROPOSE NEW DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNESCO AND WIPO.

2. DEBATE ON ITEM 4.7.1 CENTERED ABOUT DR PRESENTED BY
PX CHAIRMAN DE HOOG (NETHERLANDS) SECONDED BY HELA
(FINLAND) CONSISTING OF PARAS 1 - 5 OF FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION WITH MINOR AMENDMENT. PARA 6 PROPOSED BY
BULGARIA SUPPORTED BY ALGERIA WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
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WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS ' US, CANADA, SPAIN, UK). US DEL
REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 6, NOTING " WELL- KNOWN
US VIEW ON 16 GC RES. 8." UK ALSO REITERATED
OPPOSITION TO 16 GC RES. 8 IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

3. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE RESOLUTION TEXT :

" THE EXBD,

- 1- RECALLING DECISION 9.1.3 WHICH IT ADOPTED AT
ITS 91 ST SESSION.
- 2- HAVING EXAMINED THE LETTER RECEIVED BY DG FROM
DG OF WIPO IN REPLY TO HIS COMMUNICATION OF 19 DEC 1972.
- 3- CONSIDERING MOREOVER THAT IT HAS DECIDED TO
WITHDRAW THE MEASURE OF SUSPENSION TAKEN WITH
REGARD TO THE EBU.
- 4- NOTES THAT THE REP OF S. A. AND PORTUGAL WILL
NOT BE INVITED BY WIPO TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS BECAUSE OF THE DECISION OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA NOT TO ADMIT
REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES ON ITS TERRITORY .
- 5- DECIDES TO ADD THE EBU TO THE LIST OF
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL BE INVITED TO THIS MEETING.
- 6- INVITES THE D. G. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE JOINT
ACTION IN THE FUTURE, TO CONTACT THE DG OF WIPO,
REITERATING THE FIRM STAND ON QUESTIONS OF RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, AS FORMULATED IN
16 GC RES. 8 AND 17 GC RES. 10.1.

4. IN SHORT DISCUSSION ON ITEM 5.4 RELATIONS WITH
WIPO, PX COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED FOLLOWING DR
CONTAINED DOCUMENT 92 EX /25 AND AMENDED WITH TWO
ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPHS AS INDICATED :

" THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

- 1- HAVING NOTED DOCUMENT 92 EX/25 ON UNESCO' S
RELATIONS WITH WIPO.
 - 2- (INSERTED BY HELA) " BEING AWARE OF THE
RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE
OF WIPO ON 29 SEPTEMBER , 1972, CONCERNING
RELATIONS BETWEEN WIPO AND THE U. N.,"
 - 3- HAVING HEARD THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL' S REPORT ON
DISCUSSIONS AT THE 59 TH SESSION OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO- ORDINATION ' ACC)
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IN APRIL 1973.

4- NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE CLOSE WORKING
RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN
UNESCO AND THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAUX OF WIPO
(AND ITS PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATIONS) UNDER THE
AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN 1950, AND THE MAJOR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL

PROPERTY THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM THIS RELATIONSHIP.

5- CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THIS WORKING RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE AND BE STRENGTHENED IN A SPIRIT OF FULL COLLABORATION.

6- EXPRESSES SATISFACTION WITH THE FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN UNESCO AND WIPO WHICH WILL BE OFFERED SHOULD WIPO BECOME A SPECIALIZED AGENCY IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

7- (INSERTED BY DE HOOG AND REDRAFTED BY ALGERIA):

" CONSIDERS DESIRABLE THAT A STUDY BE MADE OF THE 1965 AGREEMENT GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN UNESCO AND WIPO IN ORDER TO DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THE AREAS OF COMPETENCE OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESPECT TO COPYRIGHT."

8- AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF WIPO WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, A DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNESCO AND WIPO WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED IN 1950."

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